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The initial service was held in Wesleyan Hall, Epworth Methodist Church, Friday, November 3, at 8 o'clock. The large auditorium was crowded. First and last thirty-five churches were represented. Every Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath School was largely represented, and there were teachers who came from many other churches—Disciples, Baptist, Episcopal and Christian.

For six days intensive work was done under a faculty of experts, nine in number, Epworth Church, from seven to nine o'clock each evening, resembled a university. The registered students numbered 420; but many visitors attended from time to time, who were not registered. The number of credits given at the close of the school to those who had done satisfactory work and passed the examinations was 318. It is not too much to say that the School has raised the mean level of Sabbath School teaching to a higher point of efficiency. Good results will no doubt continue to be obtained in the months to come.

The popular response and the success of the School are largely due to the energetic labors of Rev. John C. Ramsay, Superintendent of Home Mission and Sunday-school Work in Norfolk Presbytery, Dr. John W. Buchanan, Superintendent of Knox Sabbath School, and Rev. T. K. Currie, Superintendent of Sunday-school and Young People's Work for the Synod of Virginia.

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